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## Ramp allows handicapped access

By Chris Pope  
staff writer

A new ramp between Jenkins and Potter halls makes the upper level of the campus accessible to handicapped students.

Ramp construction began in late summer. Rails were added recently and the concrete, brick and steel construction is being used.

The ramp is only one of many facilities for the handicapped on campus, said Physical Plant Director Bill Parker.

Wagstaff Gym has handicapped restroom facilities already and more facilities are planned for all campus restrooms.

Handicapped spaces are marked in parking lots and more are to be added soon, Parker said.

Hudnall Hall, a women's dorm, even has special showers for handicapped students.

Future construction includes a new ramp to make Room 115 of Jenkins Hall accessible from outside to the handicapped. This room is often used for administering ACT, SAT and GED tests.

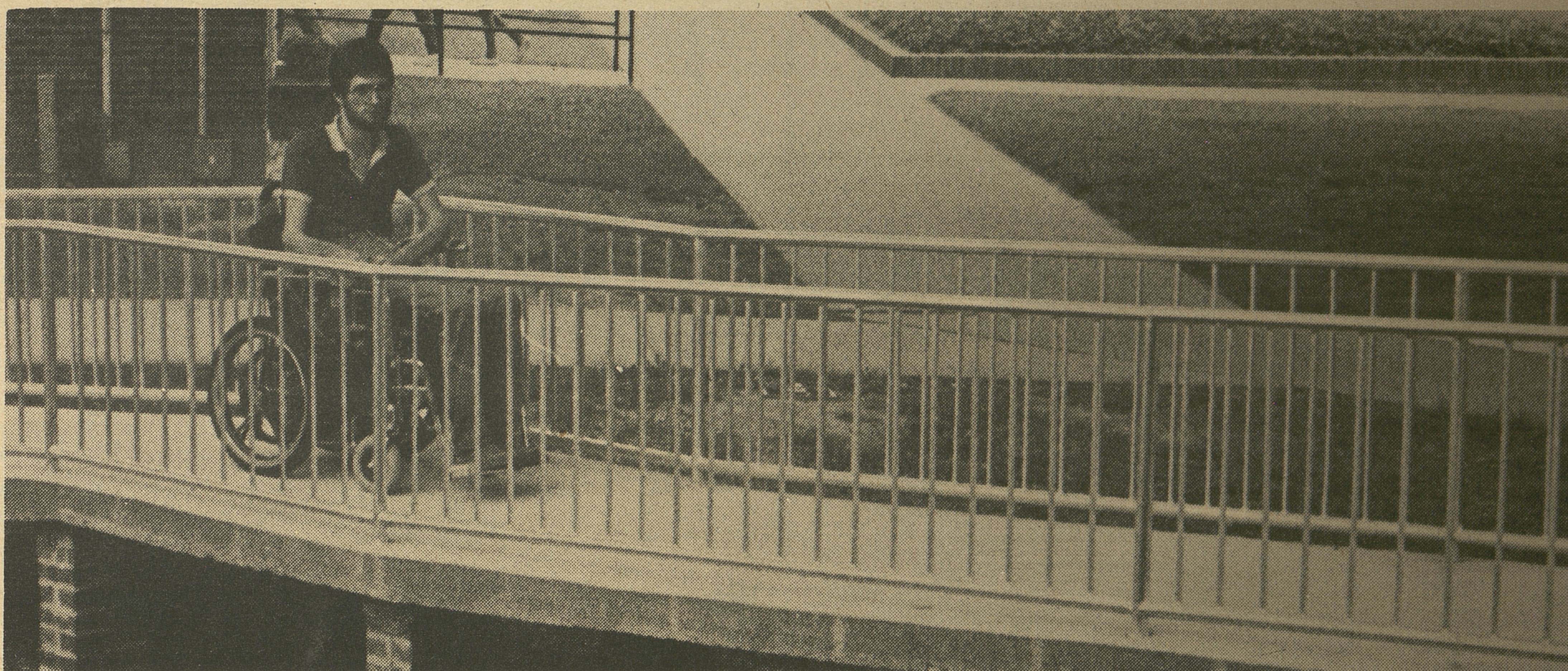


Photo by Chris Pope

*SHANE LANDRY tries the new ramp which makes travel easier between upper and lower levels of the campus for handicapped students.*

Future renovations for Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center include restroom facilities for handicapped persons.

Most of this construction is contracted out. The new ramp was built by McKinny and Parker

General Contractors, but all major construction must be approved by Ken Dance, associate vice president for financial and administrative services.

Construction of these handicapped facilities is expected

to cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000, said Parker.

"I remember two girls that went to school here who had arthritis. The students would help them on and off the bus every day. Just watching

them struggle to get around campus makes all our construction worthwhile. Even if we only had one handicapped student here it would be worth all the effort," Parker said.

## Laughlin to lead 1st seminar Sessions will benefit freshmen

Tuesday Psychology Instructor Rebecca Laughlin will lead the first of a series of seminars designed to make the transition to college easier. Her topic is "Self Awareness."

The seminars are designed to challenge a student's thinking about himself and life goals, and to provide information, but all are planned for the students' entertainment, said Counselor Dr. Alan Barnes.

The idea for the seminars originated with Dr. Raymond Van Cleef, vice president educational and student services. Barnes was asked to handle formal details such as publicity, getting the speakers together and choosing a place for the seminars.

Topics were chosen first, then the speakers, Barnes said, to meet student needs.

Sessions will be in Jean Browne Theatre of the Watson and Emma Wise Culture Arts Center. Students may attend at either of two times: 10 to 10:50 a.m. or 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. except for the substance abuse session.

The substance abuse seminar is 10 a.m. to noon with a break at 11 for those who must leave, Barnes said. This will be a panel discussion.

Barnes is especially excited about the Oct. 30 seminar. Rick Boardman is director of the substance abuse program for Mental Health and Mental Retardation of East Texas.

Other lectures are:

Oct. 9--Kreelene Van Cleef on "Managing Stress and Coping with College."

Oct. 16--Robert Clemmons on "Financial Aids and Scholarships."

Oct. 30--Rick Boardman on "Substance Abuse: Issues for the 80's."

Nov. 6--Reggie Brazzle on "Interest and Aptitude Tests."

Nov. 13--Mary Peddy on "Reaching Your Potential."

"We hope these seminars help students learn there is something to learn outside the classroom as well as in class," Barnes said.

These seminars are not just for TJC students but for anyone in the Tyler area, he explained. "Some of these will be repeated next semester, like the one on financial aids, the one on interest and aptitude tests and hopefully one or two others," he said.

## Older students return to school

By Charles Akpobome  
staff writer

Gale and Bill Brazier are a couple who have returned to school after a long absence. Martha Lawson and Jerrell Brown are in the same category, loosely termed "older students" for want of a better name.

If these people are typical, older students are back in school with full determination to study.

They not only have cordial relationships between themselves and younger students, but they also are industrious and keenly devoted to their studies.

Gale, who graduated from high school in 1958, went back to college and graduated in 1972 with certification in physical therapy. Since then, she has worked as a physical therapy assistant and reared her family.

"I had a break due to my kids, but they are grown up now," she said.

"I also want to learn more about communication. I decided to change my field of specialization and this is one of the reasons that brought me back to college," Gale said.

Her husband Bill, who is 39 years old, has done some college teaching. "I taught at a community college in Alaska, both in the morning and at night," Bill said.

"I have been on a disability leave because I had a liver transplant and this might change my job," he explained.

Martha Lawson is a 48-year-old divorcee. "I graduated a long time ago from Dickinson High School," Martha said.

"I did not get to go to college at all," she said. "I just did not have the time and I was also afraid of going to college. But through the years, I was able to overcome this fear."

Forty-one-year-old Jerrell Brown finished high school on a GED in 1963. But after some years, "I attended a school in Colorado," he said.

"To be honest, I have always wanted to learn and so, when the government agreed to sponsor me, I gladly came back to school," he explained.

"I have also changed my major from mid-management to a different field of specialization," Jerrell said. He is now majoring in horticulture and says he "wants to devote some time to the work of God."

These older students are all optimistic about their successes. They strongly believe that if a person makes good use of his time, his aims and objectives will be met.

## Harmony gears for new season

Harmony and Understanding is looking forward to another great year, Music Program Coordinator J.W. Johnson said.

New members are: Jennifer Bacon, Cristin Denbow, Roxanne Ford, Mike Hill, Phillip Hiller, Angie Kindred, Stephen Sloan and Romona Walters.

Returning members are: Kelly Coon, Mike Herrin, Kristy Kleam, Roger Pharr, Monty Rocha and Julie Wilson.

The band includes: Chris Cary, playing drums; Cathy Kimlicko, piano and keyboard; Jon Kimlicko, bass guitar; and Porter Yates, guitar.

Each member is also in the concert choir. Their main reason for being in the class is not for academic credit but for enjoyment, said Johnson.

To audition for Harmony each member had to choose, prepare and perform one number for judges. They were judged on talent, poise, stage presence and blend. TJC staff, former Harmony members and outside persons judged the auditions.

Harmony and Understanding has performed four times at Dallas Cowboy games, four times at the Miss Texas pageant and before former president Gerald

Ford. They are working on a Nov. 10 Pops Concert.

The music, chosen by members and approved by Johnson, includes popular, country and western, rock'n'roll and oldies.

The group is considering new performance areas, among them video production. They have done this in recent years but plans for this year are on a much more sophisticated basis, said Johnson. Both sound tracks and video will be recorded and mixed at professional studios. The videos will be sent as audition tapes instead of the group having to go themselves.



## Smoking age hike good for youth

His dingy yellow fingertips sometimes tremble at the slightest task. an annoying cough often interrupts his sleep. His teeth hint permanent decay and even the strongest chemicals cannot hide his morbid breath. He frequently misses lunch to feed his addiction. He is already smoking two packs of cigarettes a day. He is only 14 years old.

Unfortunately this young boy's habit is more fact than fiction. The number of child smokers is alarming.

With recent surgeon general reports linking 80 to 90 percent of lung-related deaths to smoking, the problem intensifies. Perhaps this is the motive behind the recent governmental proposal to enforce the law which prohibits tobacco sales to minors.

While many citizens object to such governmental intervention, the fact that most children begin smoking due to peer pressure and easy availability of cigarettes cannot be overlooked. Neither can the fact that last year 50,000 people died in the United States from heart and lung disease directly related to smoking.

Although few people would choose a life of respirators and intravenous tubing at the age of 40, few consider the consequences of such a dangerous habit when they begin smoking. Those who do realize the effects years after the habit is formed usually wish they had never started smoking.

Perhaps we should feel a sense of pride, not prejudice, towards a government that cares enough to intervene.

After all, sometimes a big brother comes in handy.



## Smoking age shift heralds adversity

Is there never an end to government regulation?

Not only are citizens told how fast to drive, how much money they must pay in taxes, how old they must be to legally consume alcohol and vote, how many hours they can work and how much money they must make, but now the government is bringing a seldom-enforced law to attention and is trying to change it.

Although many people are now aware of it, the minimum age is 16 for purchasing tobacco products. People are not aware of this regulation because it is so seldom enforced. For many years this law has remained harmlessly dormant.

In their infinite wisdom, however, government officials are now considering changing the legal purchasing age to the ever-popular 21.

What do they expect to accomplish by changing this otherwise harmless law? Government officials seem to want to stir up trouble. The only obvious accomplishment is upsetting young people, who will continue to get their tobacco by getting older friends to purchase it for them even if the age is raised.

The government should leave well enough alone. Our lives are already regulated enough.

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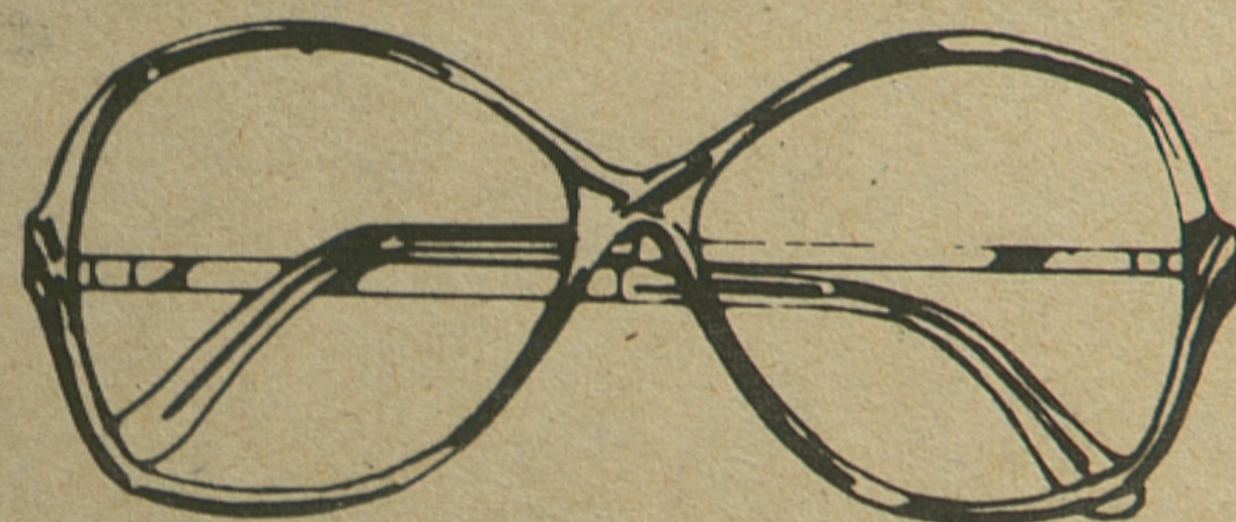
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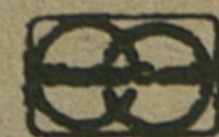
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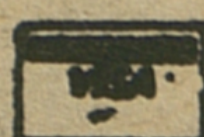
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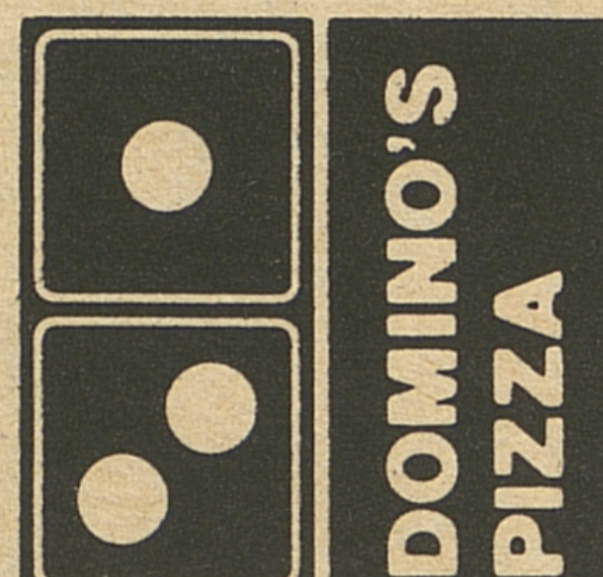


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# Student Senate plans yearbook

The Student Senate is sponsoring an organization yearbook this year.

Deadline for organizations wishing to be included in the book was last Friday, Senate President Philip Ambrose announced at the Senate meeting last week. The number of club members wanting a book must be turned in by tomorrow.

The annuals will cost from \$3 to \$5, depending the number ordered, Ambrose said.

"The selling goal is 600," said Ambrose. "If we sell less than 600, the cost will be up to \$5."

Each club in the annual may have their picture made any way they want. Pictures will be black and white, but clubs may have color pictures at higher cost.

Freshmen officer and senator candidates were introduced at the Senate meeting. San Souci sorority directed the election yesterday.

The Gospel Choir was unanimously reinstated into the Senate at Tuesday's meeting with the theme, "Lift while we climb."

Clubs or groups wishing to participate in intramural activities should sign up now, Ambrose said.

Roommate Week will be Oct. 8-11 and final winners will be picked Thursday, Oct. 11, he said.

## Low attendance marks pep rallies

"Less than 1 percent of the student body attended the first two TJC pep rallies," said Student Activities Director Emma Lou Prater.

Four pep rallies remain, starting with the one tonight on Wise Plaza. Cheerleaders lead pep rallies and encourage the students to participate.

"Pep rallies do help the football players feel they are not just killing themselves for nothing," said Sophomore Allison Wilson.

"Pep rallies let us know the people are concerned about what

we are doing and that they are behind us," football player Jerry Mims says.

"The cheerleaders are giving out spirit towels to the group or organization that has the most spirit," said Prater.

Cheerleaders are: Richie Ashton, Christie Ball, Falcia Brown, Robbie Chance, Alice Delashaw, Rusty Duke, Judy Flanagan, David Garrett, Eric Gentry, Susan Helms, Rodney Johnson, Byron Mays, Wade Meriwether, Gary Nunn and Sheryl Willis.

## News Briefs Walk-Jog-Run to test fitness

Health and Physical Education is sponsoring the Second Annual Walk-Jog-Run for students in all HPE 111 classes. Contestants will compete at Gentry Field Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9-10 and Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13-14.

Contestants should sign up next week with their instructors for the October sessions, says Dr. Billy Jack Doggett, health and physical education division director.

"Basically we'd like to get students interested in activities that improve their health," said Doggett.

"Health costs in the U.S. have skyrocketed in the last few years. We can do some things to improve health and reduce that cost," he explained.

"These include good exercise programs along with nutrition and weight reduction. This is our attempt to motivate our students to change their lifestyles to include these things," Doggett said.

## SWAP plans talk

All students are welcome to attend the meeting of Students With a Purpose at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center.

Linda Watkins, behavioral science program coordinator, is SWAP sponsor.

Support Services Specialist Vickie Geisel will talk about going from college to a career.

## Dean announces degree deadline

Oct. 1 is fall semester graduation deadline. "Students who feel they are eligible for an associate degree or a certificate at the end of the fall semester should fill out a degree application by Oct. 1," says Admissions Dean Kenneth Lewis.

Students applying for an associate degree should

have 60 hours with a 'C' average, and have fulfilled all requirements in the college Catalog under which they started.

Certificate students requirements are 30 hours with a 'C' average.

A fee of \$10 will be charged to all degree or certificate recipients, Lewis said.

Applications are available in the Registrar's/Admission Office from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

## Nurse offers shots to prevent flu

Influenza shots will be given through Oct. 9 in the Nurse's Office in the Student Center.

Charge for the shots will be \$3.50, said College Nurse Zelda Boucher. Students must request the shot. It is not mandatory.

"I am completely in favor of this protective and preventative approach to student health," said Boucher. "It is especially important for people with respiratory problems and the more mature adult," she said.

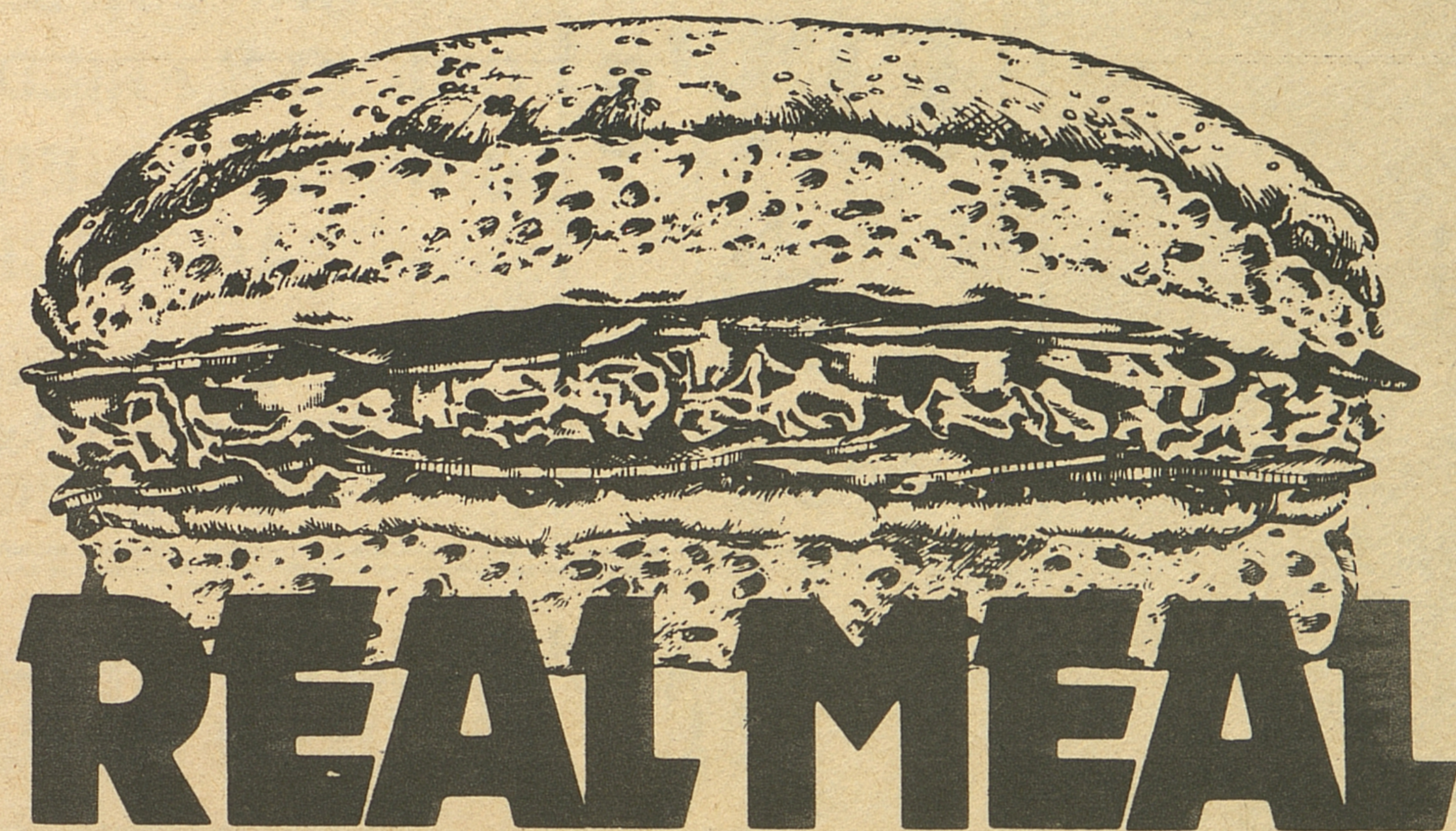
The shots will be given under the supervision of Dr. Kerfoot P. Walker Jr., Tyler-Smith County Health Director.

## Computers list jobs, tutors

Computers can help find a job or a tutor. In the Counseling Center four computers list job opportunities in the Tyler area as well as tutors for students who need outside help.

On each listing is the name of a person to contact, a phone number and address, a job description and its requirements.

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# Apaches upend HCJC in 24-11 thriller

By Kyle Hargrove  
sports editor

Although the recipe for an exciting football game has been a mystery to the Apaches thus far this season, Saturday night they came up with all the ingredients in a 24-14 thriller over Henderson County Junior College.

This game had everything; a busted play which turned out to be the spectacular game-winner, a long field goal, plenty of passing, a lot of late hits, and of course, some scuffling.

The HCHC Cardinals, coming into the game as underdogs to the 11th ranked Apaches, began an aggressive attack which kept TJC on edge throughout the last three quarters of the contest.

The game-breaker came with only a minute remaining, and just keeping up with the play was a chore. With only a 17-14 advantage, the Apaches were in danger of losing the football on a third-and-eight play.

Tailback Ronnie Ducksworth went left with the handoff, but only for a moment as the hole in the left side of the line wasn't there. Ducksworth then headed for the left sideline, where he was also cut off.

Reacting quickly, he shot back toward the middle, pursued intensely by Cardinals, and spotted Quarterback Alan Hafford standing about 20 yards away, straight across the field. Just as Ducksworth was being taken down from behind, he zipped a pass to Hafford, who raced 62 yards

down the field for the clinching touchdown.

Following the play, Head Coach Charlie McGinty, asked if the play was planned, chuckled, "Yeah, we practice it all the time."

"It was just good, heads up football," the Apache mentor said.

The Apaches threatened to run away with things early, as they took a 14-0 first-quarter lead following touchdown drives of 75 and 80 yards respectively.

Apache passing played a key role in both drives, as Hafford cranked up the aerial game consistently for the first time this season.

A 47-yard reception by Kenny Ray Joines from Hafford set up the first score.

It gave TJC a first down at the HCJC 22. From there it took the Apaches five plays to score as Ducksworth broke through the middle for a one-yard touchdown.

Ducksworth, who finished the game with 119 yards rushing, set up the second scoring drive on a 60-yard burst around the left side.

Three plays later Hafford hit freshman receiver Kevin Simon on a 17-yard scoring strike. Matt Banks tacked on the PAT to make it 14-0.

The Cardinals passed their way to a 14-14 deadlock at half, but Banks gave the Apaches the lead for good in the third period.

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6 p.m. Wesley happenings

Saturday, Sept. 29

7:30 p.m. TJC vs. Blinn at Rose Stadium

Monday, Oct. 1

Last day to apply for fall degree  
Monday night football in Student Center

Tuesday, Oct. 2

3 p.m. Faculty Senate in Student Center

Wednesday, Oct. 3

noon Students With A Purpose in Student Center  
6 p.m. Pep Rally Wise Plaza

Thursday, Oct. 4

7:30 p.m. TJC vs. Tarleton State Junior Varsity at Rose Stadium

Saturday, Oct. 6

3 p.m. International Students in Student Center

Monday, Oct. 8

Search for Alexander exhibit opens in Vaughn Library  
Roommate Week begins in dorms  
8 p.m. Monday night football in Student Center



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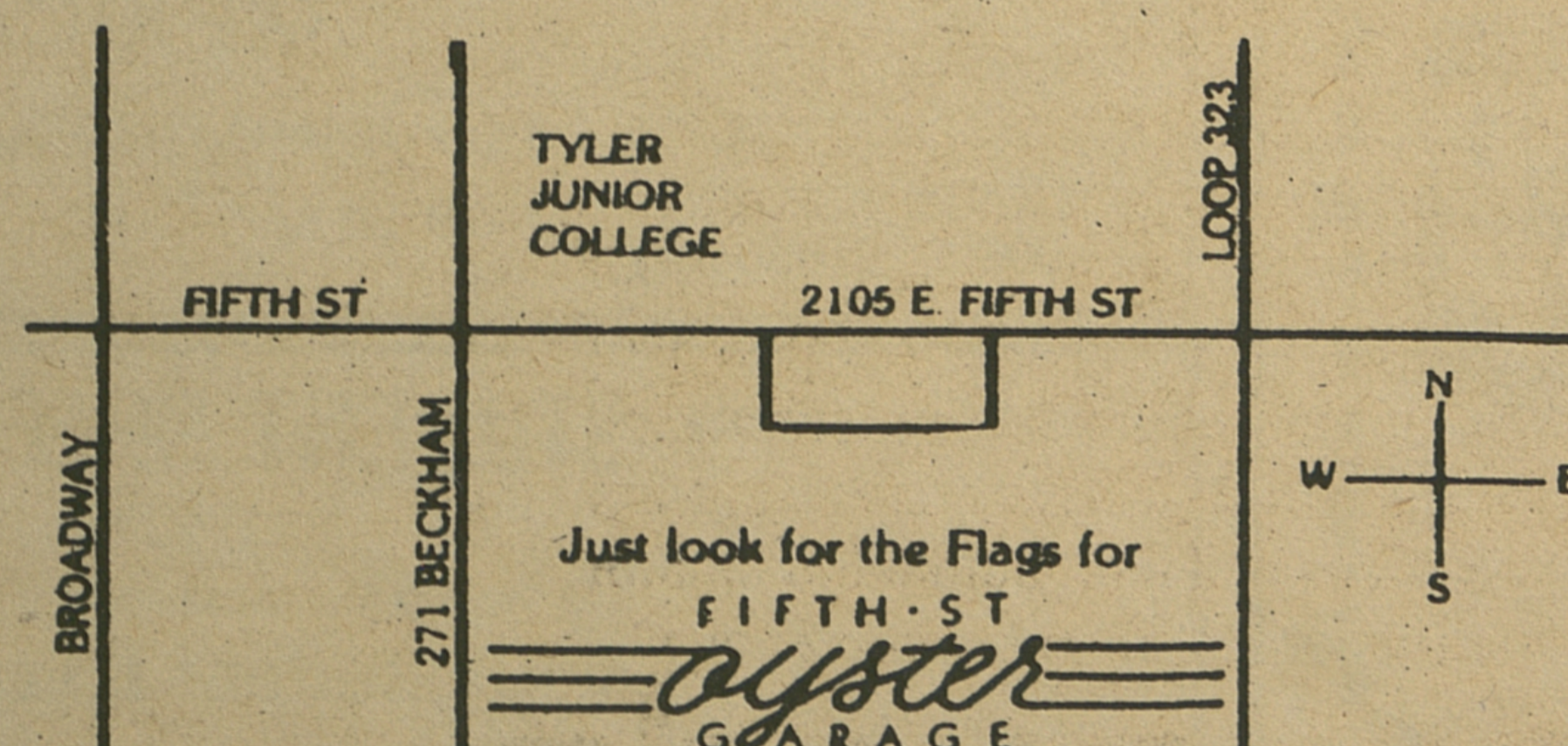
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